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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States code, to the Patent & Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR ISSUING SHORT LIFE COUPONS OR OTHER PROMOTIONAL DEVICES described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ application serial no. _____ filed _____
☐ patent no. _____ issued _____

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, convey or license any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern or organization
☐ persons, concerns or organizations listed below *

***NOTE:** Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. 1.27)

Full Name N/A

Address _____

☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR ISSUING SHORT LIFE COUPONS OR OTHER PROMOTIONAL DEVICES" the specification of which:

X is attached hereto.

— was filed on _____ as
Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Priority Claimed</u> | |
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| | | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 11, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations.

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Sections 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

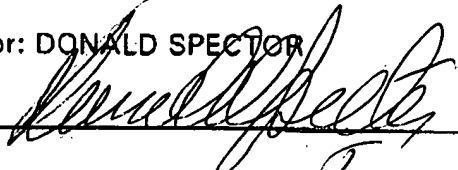
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And I hereby appoint: Arthur M. Lieberman, Reg. No. 20,042; Keith D. Nowak, Reg. No. 27,367; and each of them, all c/o Lieberman & Nowak, 350 5th Avenue, Suite 7412, New York, NY 10118 our attorneys, each with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file any International Applications which are based thereon under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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